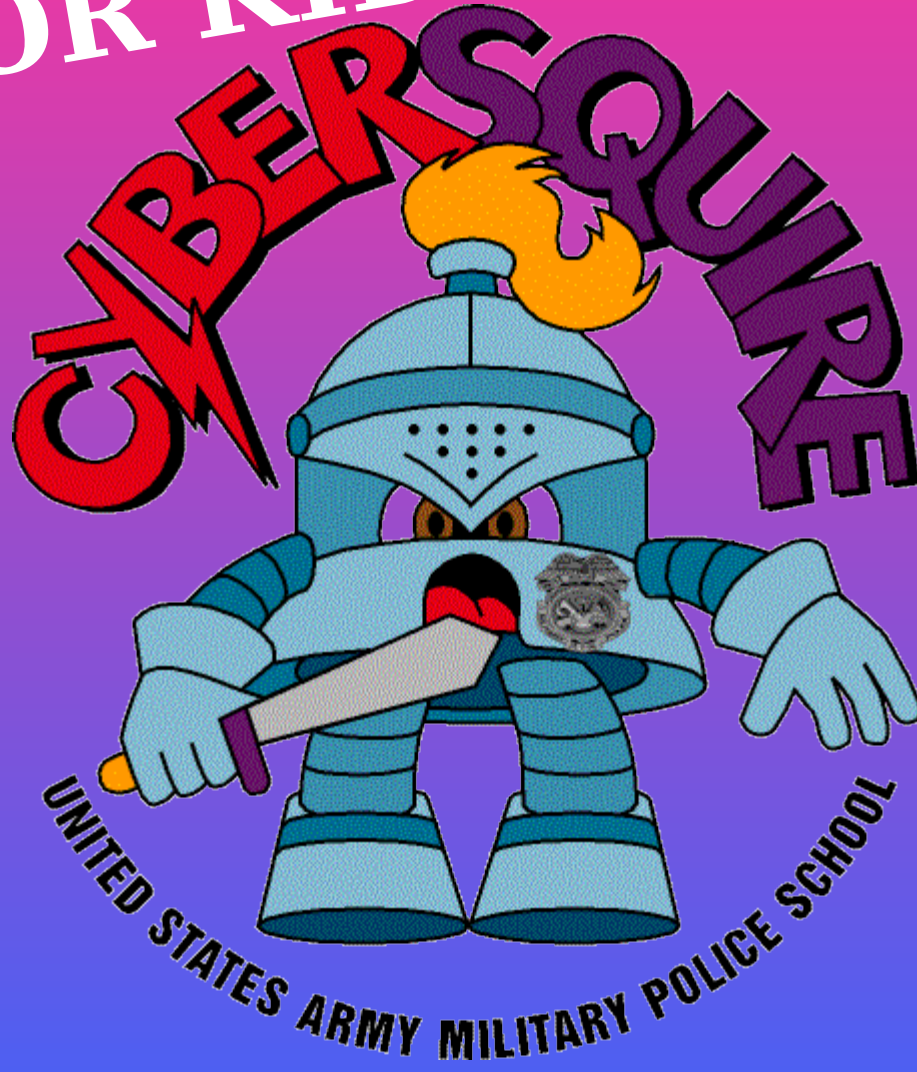
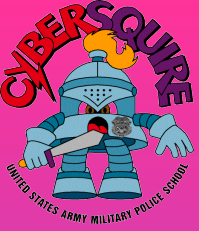


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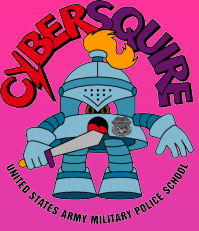


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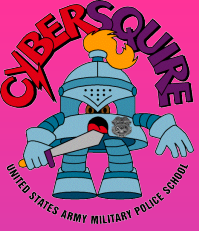
Objective

- What is this program about?
- Ethics, personal responsibility, privacy
- Things you should be aware of on the Internet
- What do you do if ...?
- Resources/people who can help



Why are we concerned?

- Inappropriate material on-line
- Harassment, stalking, threats, and other scary things
- Your Privacy is important!
- Exploring the Internet can be just as fun (or dangerous) as exploring a new land, if you don't use your head.
- Just because criminals are on the Internet is no reason to stop “surfing”



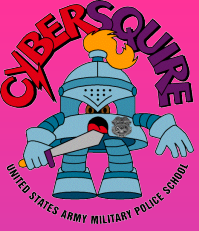
What information should be private?

- Your name?
- Name of your school?
- How much money you have in the bank?



- Where your school is?
- Your grades?
- Your telephone number?

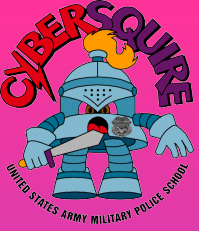




Is this an Invasion of Privacy?

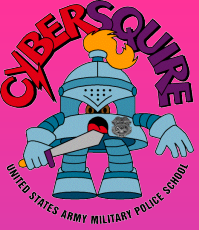
How about a classmate:

- changing grades?
- looking at everyone else's grades?
- looking through your personal property?
- telling medical information to non-family members?
- eavesdropping on Parent/Teacher conferences?



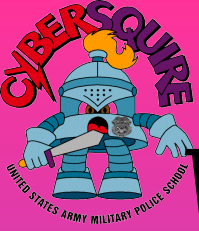
What if you could be invisible?

- What would you do?
- What if one of the boys or girls in your class could be invisible?
 - What if he came to your house while you were having a sleepover?
 - What if she came over while you were camping out with your friends?



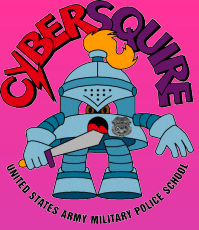
Invasion of Computer Privacy

- Like being invisible
 - call school computers from home and change information
 - change grades, look at grades
 - make computers stop working
 - put viruses in the system
- When on-line, keep your information private
- Just as you can be invisible on the computer, others can be invisible too.



What's “Cool”, What's not “Cool”?

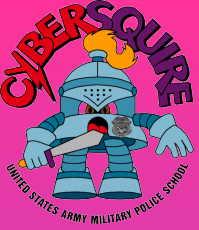
- Fact versus Fiction
 - Personal Responsibility
 - Personal Safety
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- Don't put private or very personal information on email.
 - Threatening or Harassing someone by e-mail is against the law



Facts or Folklore?

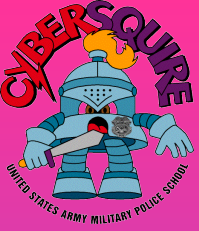
- Cool Facts: great websites
 - Military Police School, Smithsonian, US Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, NASA, etc.
- Urban Legends: stories, fiction, someone's creativity, imagination
- Examples¹:
 - An unruly cow is pushed out of an airplane over the ocean and sinks a Japanese freighter.
 - A horrified housewife discovers that the crispy chicken she just bit into is really a batter-fried rat.

1: urban-legends@tikipub.com



So what does this mean?

- Information, Remember... just because it's on the Internet, does not make it true!
Check it out, use your head.
 - (Especially if you are researching topics that will affect you personally, such as sex, drugs, contraception, health concerns, etc.)

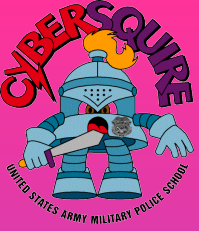


Talk to your Mom or Dad before you...



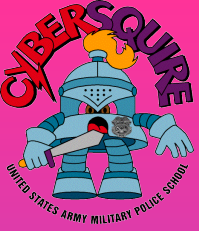
- give personal info, name, home address, phone
- agree to meet face to face with an internet acquaintance without your parents OK.
- agree to keep a secret with someone on the Internet
- respond to suggestive, or mean messages
 - it's better just to avoid/block them
- respond to on-line offers: be careful about people wanting to see you at your home
- send your picture without mom or dad's ok.

Remember... If you don't want everyone in the world knowing something about you, don't put it on the Internet.



Information for Adults

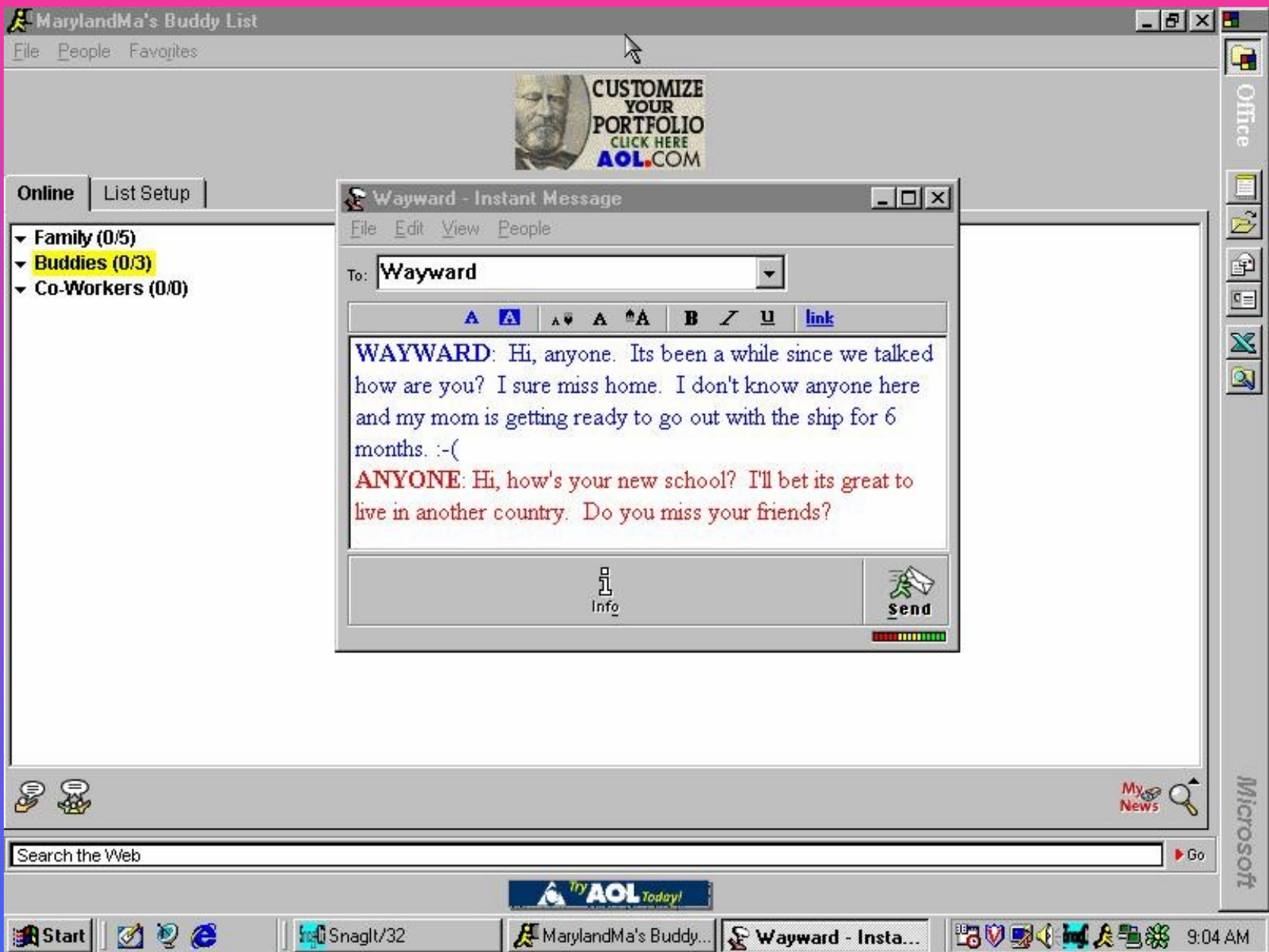
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Only**

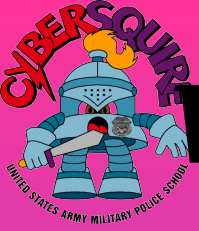


Chat Rooms

- ✓ Areas where people can “meet” on-line and exchange ideas, information and conversation.
- ✓ Some sites require kids to provide info such as name, address, e-mail, on likes/dislikes and info on family & friends as the cost of participation.
- ✓ There are some chat-rooms where people can talk “anonymously” and say what they choose...

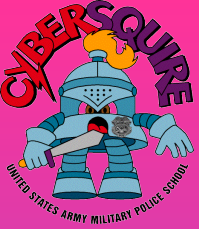






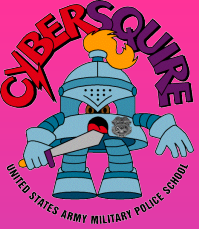
What if you get something unpleasant?

- Unpleasant could mean...
 - Threatening e-mail
 - Gross and disgusting pictures
 - Plans or discussions of violence in school or neighborhood
- What should you do?
 - Tell your Mom or Dad, or a responsible adult right away.
 - Don't delete anything that came from the person who sent it to you.

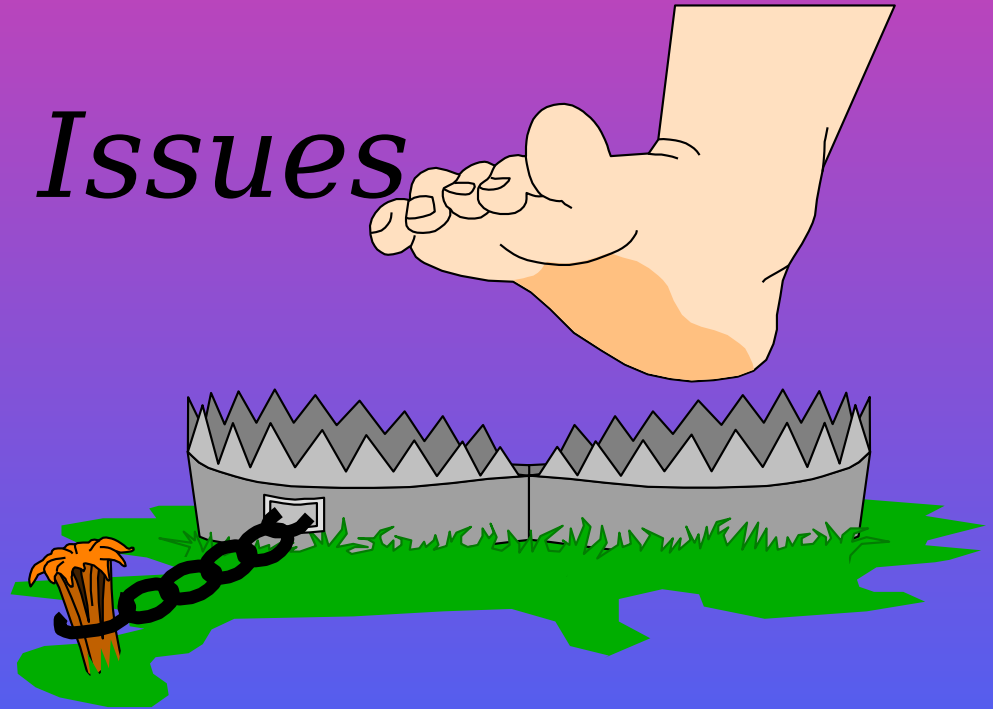


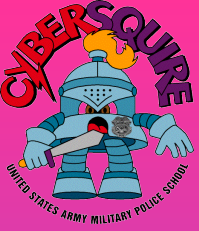
How kids can ^{themselves} get in trouble

- Making copies of software without paying for it
- Using your parents (or someone else's) credit cards without permission
- Computer Intrusions (hacking)
- Making false documents on home computers such as driver's licenses
- Taking credit for other's work



General Issues





Software Piracy

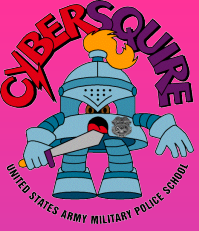


- **Freeware:** has copyright. Can be distributed without advance payment but donation is requested if used.
- **Shareware:** copyrighted. Can be distributed without advance payment but expectation of payment if used.
- **Licensed software:** copyrighted. Expectation of payment prior to use.
- **Public Domain:** no copyright, can be copied
- *Bottom line? If it costs money to get and you take it without paying for it, it's*

*stealing and is
law!*

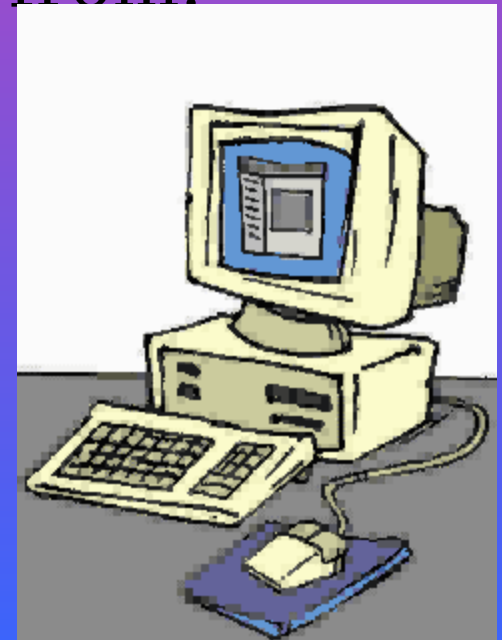
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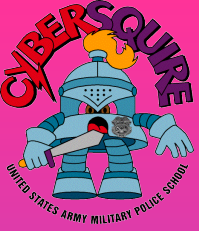




Viruses

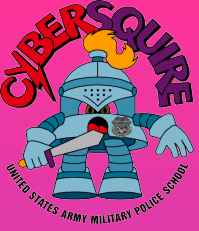
- Always check for viruses before executing programs downloaded from the Internet.
- Don't put software on your computer if you don't know where it came from.
 - Download files to a disk and scan them BEFORE you look at them





Thinking about a Home Page?

- Before you put a Home Page up
 - What are you going to include?
 - Consider all the facts before deciding to put family photographs on the Web.
- Does everyone who puts a page on the internet get stalked, harassed or worse?
 - Of course not. Think about what you are doing before you make a mistake.

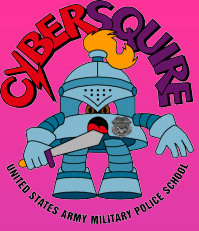


So what should you do if you get something unpleasant over the net?

- Tell your Mom or Dad.
- Tell a teacher, caregiver or responsible adult.
- Send us an e-mail at the web site below

Tell us *who you are, where you are, and
what the problem is.*

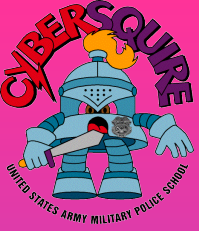
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What will we do?

- We'll read your e-mail and...
 - let you know we got it.
 - forward it to the right people where you live.

Remember, be safe
on-line.

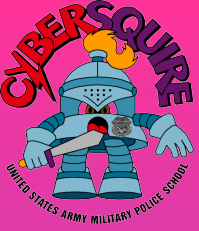


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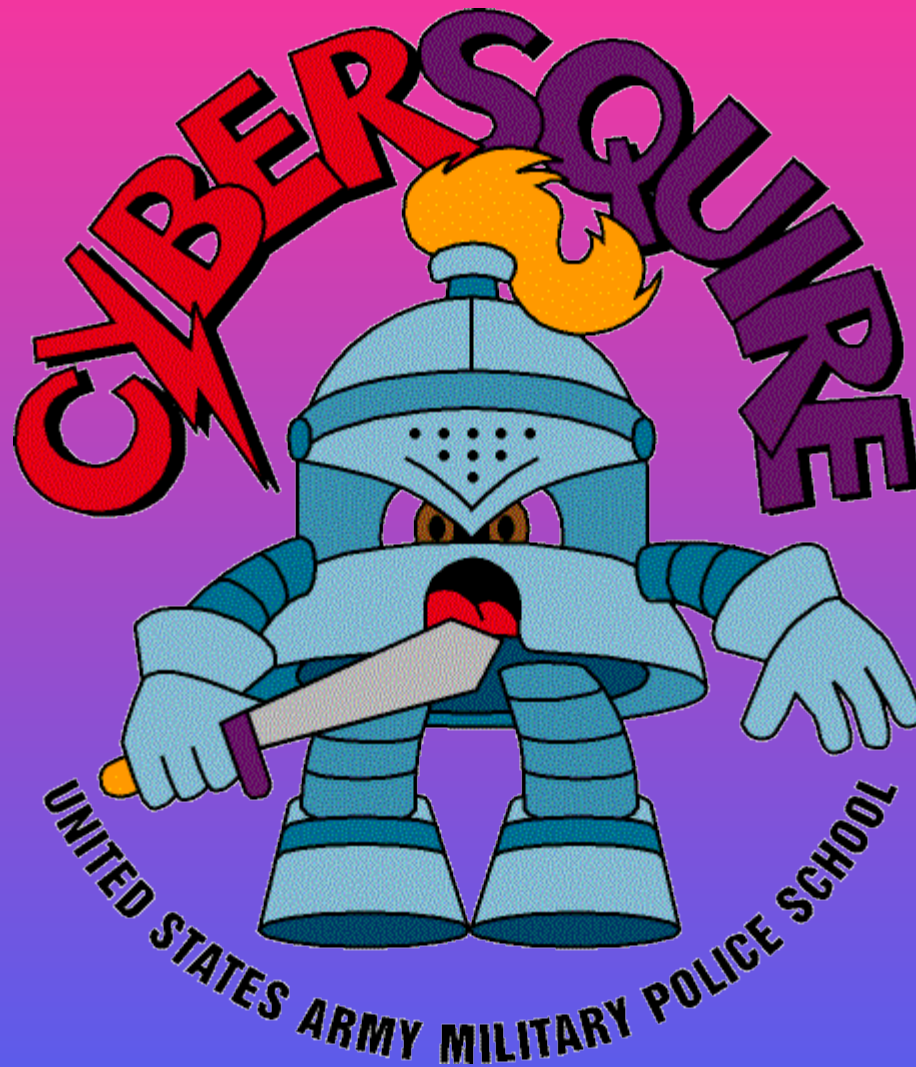
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“Soccercutie98”, websurfer



One VERY last thing...

- If you get e-mail asking survey type personal questions about yourself:
 - *DON'T* answer them
 - *DON'T* forward it
 - *DO* send it to us at cybersquire@wood.army.mil



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